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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON COLONEL RICHARD RATSIMANDRAVA,
NEW MALAGASY CHIEF OF STATE

REF: A. TANANARIVE 233; B. BIO DATA FORM FS-405 OF 6/8/73

1. NAME: RICHARD RATSIMANDRAVA

2. TITLES: CHIEF OF STATE, CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT, MINISTER
OF STATE FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE AND PLANNING

3. BORN: MARCH 21, 1931 (MERINA ETHNIC GROUP)

4. EDUCATION: PRIMARY SCHOOL ANTIRABE, SECONDARY
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EDUCATION LYCEE GALLIENI IN TANANARIVE, LYCEE AT

DIJON, FRANCE, SAINT-CYR 1954-56, GRADUATED 1956 AS
SECOND LIEUTENANT, SAINT-MAIXENT (INFANTRY TRAINING)
FROM 1956-59.

5. POSITIONS HELD:

1959 - MEMBER 2ND ARMY REGIMENT, FIANANARANTSOA
1960-62 - CAPTAIN AND COMPANY COMMANDER, BETONYBLO
1963 - ENTERED GENDARMERIE, TRAINING AT MELUN, FRANCE
1963-67 -COMMANDER GENDARMERIE, TAMATAVE
1967 - PROMOTED TO MAJOR AND DEPUTY COMMANDER NATIONAL
GENDARMERIE, TANANARIVE
1968 - PROMOTED TO LT. COLONEL
1969 - PROMOTED TO NATIONAL GENDARMERIE COMMANDER
BY TSIRANANA GOVERNMENT
1972 - NAMED MINISTER OF INTERIOR (IN ADDITION TO
COMMANDER NATIONAL GENDARMERIE)
1973 - PROMOTED TO COLONEL
FEB. 5, 1975 - NAMED HEAD OF STATE

6. MARRIED. WIFE ALSO MERINA. FIVE CHILDREN.
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